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Hundred Dollars in Prizes Offered by Montgomery Dist. for Pest Destruction

Money Will Be Distributed to School Districts—Many Other Matters Considered at Regular Session

The regular meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Montgomery No. 463 was held in the Council room in the U.F.A. building on Monday, July 8th, all the Councilors being present.

The minutes of the last general and special meetings were read.

Councillor Thompson asked leave to open the question again as to the relief to be granted to C. E. Asp. Permission was granted.

Councillor Thompson moved that the relief granted to C. E. Asp as per his motion at the last regular meeting, be amended to read for three months only. Carried.

Councillor Shaantz moved that the minutes as amended be passed. Carried.

Correspondence was read from the following:

Grant & Stewart re an accident to a car belonging to M. B. Cohen. Moved by Councillor Bussard that this matter be tabled pending further inquiry, and that the Secretary obtain a legal opinion as to the validity or otherwise of a claim in this case. Carried.

The Youville Convent accepted the offer made by this Council for the care of the Lefebvre children.

Moved by Councillor Bussard that Bylaw No. 29-3 be read a first time. Carried.

Bylaw No. 29-3 making a grant of \$100, to be distributed in prizes to the School Districts of this Municipality who obtained the highest number of points for the destruction of animal pests, was then read and finally passed.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gardiner, interviewed the Council re the price agreed upon at the special meeting, for the purchase of the land required for the gravel pit. Moved by Councillor Shaantz that further discussion on this subject be held over until the ground required has been surveyed and the plans submitted, and further that the Secretary be instructed to have the survey made with as little delay as possible. Carried.

Two petitions were presented to the Council, one asking that the road diversion on the east half 25-45-23-4 be opened, and the second that the same road diversion be abandoned.

A general discussion ensued as to the merits and necessity for this road and as to the cost of building and maintaining the road.

Moved by Councillor Shaantz that the road diversion surveyed on the E1/2-25-45-23-4 be built, but the survey be altered to allow the road to take a more direct line, thereby causing less injury to the owners of the land. This change being as recommended by the committee appointed by the Council to inspect the ground. Carried.

A petition was read asking that the road on the east side of Sections 6, 7, and 19-45-22-4 be reconducted and improved as it was feared if this was not done the mail route at this point would have to be abandoned. The Council concurred in the petition to look into the matter of complaint and do what he could to have the matter remedied.

A petition was handed to the Council asking that the Minister of Public Works be requested to build a bridge over the Battle River between sections 12 and 13-45-23-4.

Moved by Councillor Shaantz that this petition be forwarded to the proper authority. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Shaantz that Reeve and Secretary be empowered to borrow a further sum of \$10,000 from the bank to meet current expenditures as when required. Carried.

Councillor Thompson requested that the Secretary be given instructions to write to the Directors of Surveys with a view to getting an exchange of right of way from the north of the N. W. 11 to the south of N.W. 11-47-23-4. The Crown to be requested to relinquish the right of way on the north to the owner of the N.W. 1/4 in exchange for two rods on the south of the said quarter. The Council concurred in this request.

Moved by Councillor Freeman that the meeting adjourn. Carried.

"Hello, Jake," said the farm hand, "Why ain't you comin' to the week-end dance down at the range hall?" "Ho, ho, dances!" said Jake. "I could never learn to dance." "You could, too. It's dead easy!" replied the farm hand. "All you got to do is to keep turnin' around and wipin' yer feet."

KIWANIS CLUB HELD MIDDAY LUNCHEON

The weekly luncheon of the Wetaskiwin Kiwanis Club was held Tuesday noon of this week, but the attendance was not as large as usual, owing, no doubt, to so many of the members being out of town. A general discussion took place on the proposal to hold a picnic at the Experimental Farm, Lacrosse, but definite action was deferred until a later meeting.

The question of conveying the children to Mameo Beach for the annual picnic was also discussed briefly, and it was referred to the directors for definite action. A pleasing part of the program was the entertainment provided by four C.G.T. girls, namely, Margaret, Ethel, Finch, Edith, Sharkey and Nellie. Bidding, who sang a number of selections including campfire songs, etc. The luncheon for the balance of July and August will be held on Tuesday at 12:15, instead of the evenings.

Weddings

AIKEN-KUESTER

A quiet wedding took place at Portland, Ore., on July 14th, when Miss Laura Kuester, eldest daughter of P. J. Kuester of Wetaskiwin, was united in marriage to Robert Aiken. The happy couple will make their home in Portland.

SMITH-BOTTORFF

A double wedding of wide interest was solemnized on Wednesday, July 10, at 12 p.m., at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer P. Smith, of New Norway, when their eldest son Percy Laurence, was united in marriage to Nellie A. Bottorff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bottorff of New Norway, and John Hagerty, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hagerty of Douglas, was united in marriage to Autumn Lohs, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer P. Smith.

The brides entered the living room on the arms of their fathers to the strains of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, played by Jewell Campbell at the piano, and took their places in front of a background of green and pink wild roses, where the pretty ring ceremony was used by Rev. Victor Lindgren of Fortinosis, with Rev. Harry Tyler of Los Angeles, Calif., and Rev. McLean of New Norway, assisting. The brides were charmingly attired in peach georgette and accessories to match, and carried bouquets of ferns and sweet peas with white streamers. They were attended by Beryl Smith and Vivian Hanson, who were attired in rose flat crepe. The grooms were attended by their brothers, Carroll Smith and Wilfred Hagerty. Mrs. John and Mrs. Leonard Trautman, Miss Carrie Trautman, Mrs. Henry Davis and Mrs. Dan Curry presided over the cups, and a delicate two course buffet luncheon was served to one hundred guests.

The bride parties left shortly after on a honeymoon trip to Banff, Lake Louise and other points of interest in the Rockies, in a sedan well decorated by their friends for the occasion with streamers, posters, old shoes, etc., and lots of rice and confetti thrown in for good measure. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Hagerty will reside on the groom's farm in the Dorsetshire district, while Mr. and Mrs. Smith will live at Stettler, where the groom has gone into business with his father in a garage.

Those from a distance who attended the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. John Hagerty and family of Dorsetshire; Rev. and Mrs. H. Tyler, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Butler, Anderson, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lindgren and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lindgren, Oshawa; Mrs. Priebe and son Harvey; Mrs. Livingston and sons Harold and Ivor, Fortinosis; H. A. Peterson, Meeting Creek; Sarah Balash, Bashaw; Meta Tasker, Dorsetshire; E. S. Bellier, Gwynne; Mrs. Grace Adams, Edberg; Mrs. Phillips, Beachville, Ont.; and Myron Campbell and Drell Smith, of Winfield.

GIRL GUIDES RETURN FROM PIGEON LAKE CAMP

The Wetaskiwin company of Girl Guides and the two patrols of Ponoka Guides returned from their trip to Mameo Beach on July 6th, after a delightful outing. Miss Eva Walker and Miss Owen Christie were leaders and Mrs. Barnett had the responsible position of cook. Lady Rodney, Provincial Secretary, and Mr. Ellis inspected the camp and reported that it was exceedingly good. The girls are greatly indebted to all those who helped to make the camp the great success it was.

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INDUCTION OF REV. WM. EAKIN IN PONOKA CHARGE

Rev. William Eakin, formerly of Leduc, was inducted into the Ponoka charge on Wednesday evening, July 10, succeeding Rev. J. B. Francis.

Rev. W. B. Cantelon presided and inducted, Rev. A. L. Elliott delivered the charge to the Minister and Rev. R. H. Brett to the congregation.

A very representative congregation was present to witness the induction. A social hour was spent at the close. Rev. J. Davey accompanied Mr. Elliott to the induction.

Town Topics

A large number of Wetaskiwinites are attending the Edmonton Exhibition this week.

Miss Marie Ellis left for Portland this week to take a post graduate course in nursing.

Crop conditions throughout the district have greatly improved since the two days downpour of last week.

Mrs. Norma Jackson of Los Angeles passed through town a few days ago to spend her second summer as a camper at Mullhurst.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy of Irma, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gale this week, later going on to Banff for a honeymoon.

The weather during the past few days has been extremely hot, the thermometer on Monday registering the highest point for this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ellis and family of Chauvin, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ellis, at their cottage at Ma-Me-o Beach.

Jane Thomas and Evelyn Hardy left on Monday morning for Sylvan Lake, where they will camp out for ten days at the Provincial C.G.T. camp.

Miss Nellie James, formerly of the Wetaskiwin High School teaching staff, has been engaged by the Calgary School Board for a position on the High School teaching staff.

Superintendent Watson of the power house, had the misfortune to receive an injury to his hip a few days ago which will confine him to the Wetaskiwin hospital for a few days.

Among the prize winners at the Edmonton Exhibition were, Harry Moore, 2nd in Animal Study in Water or Pastel, and Miss D. C. Steer, 3rd in Landscape or Marine Subject in Oils.

Miss Margaret Moore, M.A., of the Calgary High School teaching staff, renewed acquaintances in Wetaskiwin over the week-end. She was a guest at the home of Mrs. Geo. D. Wallace.

Mrs. Niles of Merriton, Ont., and her daughter, Nurse Niles of New York City, arrived on Monday morning to spend the summer with her son, C. W. Niles, at their cottage at Ma-Me-o Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Wiseman left this week for their vacation which will be spent at Calgary and the mountains. Mr. Halliday of Edmonton, has charge of the express office during Mr. Wiseman's absence.

A special meeting of the City Council will be held Thursday evening, when representatives from the Calgary Power Company will be present to consider the proposal to take over Wetaskiwin's utilities.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Martin and family, and Miss Muriel Sproule of Brightview, returned this week from a two weeks' motor trip, during which they visited Calgary, Banff, Lake Louise and Waterton Lakes.

Dr. N. A. Johnson and Ed. Johnson returned a few days ago from a holiday trip to Calgary and Banff. The doctor's friends are glad to know that he is apparently gaining in strength, and it is hoped that he will soon be around again in his usual wonted health.

AEROPLANE RACES TRAIN EDMONTON TO VIKING

Excitement reigned here on Monday evening when it was learned that an aeroplane was racing the Outboarder train to Viking. It happened that Mr. Seybold, service manager for the Graham-Palge Auto Corporation who was on his way back to Detroit after visiting the Edmonton branch missed the train by a few minutes. Mr. Jack Starkey, the Edmonton branch manager, came to the rescue and secured a plane and the aeroplane to carry Mr. Seybold to Viking where the Outboarder had a scheduled stop. Leaving Edmonton only forty five minutes before the train was due at Viking, the plane soared away following the C. N. R. tracks at a 100 mile an hour pace. The train was passed at Torlea and from then on into Viking the plane had it all over the train, for as it dropped gently down in Maguire's field south of the station and Mr. Seybold was standing on the platform waiting when the train pulled in.—Viking News.

MA-ME-O BEACH

The Girl Guides broke camp on Saturday, July 6, The Boy Scouts took possession on Monday, July 8. They held an open air service on Sunday, with members of the Wetaskiwin band in attendance.

All the cottages at the beach are occupied this summer. Mr. and Mrs. MacAllister are in the Goshaw cottage.

Mrs. T. Bourque is camping in the Wildcat cottage.

Mrs. Baldry and family of Calgary, are in their cottage this summer.

Mrs. Barnett and family are occupying the Johnny Walker cottage.

Mrs. Baxley, Mrs. Newstone and families are in the Chapman cottage.

Mrs. Jim Watson of Millet, is here for a month.

Mr. Hayhurst and family of Vegreville, are in the Sleep Inn cottage.

Mrs. J. Dixon and girls are in the Dew Drop Inn cottage.

Mrs. MacMurdo and family have opened Mac's Inn for the summer.

Mrs. C. E. Compton and son Ray, are in their cottage for a few weeks.

Mrs. Baker and family are again at Weasunk cottage.

Mr. Millin of the Pioneer Camp, is building a new cottage. Goodbye, tent life.

Mrs. E. Morper has opened the Don Morley cottages.

Mrs. Kingzett and family are out for the summer.

Mr. B. M. Parker is spending a week with his family at Cudde Doone cottage.

Ross Baker and Bill McMurdo entertained everyone on the beach to the largest bonfire ever held here on Tuesday evening. Music, singing, peanuts and candies were enjoyed and everyone went home satisfied and happy.

Out-of-town visitors at the bonfire were Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Vegreville.

Mrs. Chas. Condie and girls opened their cottage on Sunday.

Mrs. H. R. French is out for the rest of the month.

Mrs. Bridgesman is in Glenargy this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Williamson and mother are in Pine Lodge cottage.

Mrs. El. Moore and Beta are here for the summer, with Laura Walker as their guest.

Kathleen Walker is the guest of Mary Dixon at Dew Drop Inn.

The Farnham family are here for a few days.

The Chris. Schmitz family of Ponoka, have opened Weasunk cottage.

Ma-Me-o Beach is beginning to look like a summer resort again. Most of the cottages are occupied, and the stores and dance hall are ready for business.

Several new cottages are going up. Alf. Matern has his boothhouse and bath in all in shape for a record season.

Alf. Ellis has put up a new building containing a community kitchen and separate rooms to accommodate overnight visitors.

The road from Wetaskiwin is being graded and levelled up and will soon be in excellent shape.

Diving floats are being constructed and are expected to be in the lake this week.

Fishing is good.

WETASKIWIN COUPLE CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Osborne celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding on July 10th, at their home on Riverside Street, when a number of relatives and friends assembled to commemorate the happy event. The esteemed couple were married at Canby, Ont., on June 25th, 1879. Mr. Osborne was born at Fingerboard, Ont., and Mrs. Osborne, who was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hall, was born at Shagogo Island, near Port Perry, Ont. Of the five children born, three are still living, namely, Mrs. Charles Short, Wetaskiwin, Moore Osborne, of Kerobert, and Mrs. Hazel Schram of Wetaskiwin. There are fourteen grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The bride and groom were made the recipients of many presents, while letters of congratulation and telegrams were received from distant relatives who could not be present. The event was a very happy family reunion, as a number of the relatives had not seen each other for over 25 years, and others were met for the first time.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborne, who took up their residence in Wetaskiwin last December with their daughter, Mrs. Schram, are old timers in the west, having immigrated from Ontario many years ago. The entire community join in extending heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to the esteemed couple.

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LUSCAR VICTORIOUS IN BAND CONTEST

Repeating its victory of a year ago, the Luscar Collieries band on Monday carried off the honors in the Edmonton exhibition band contest, defeating the Edmonton Musicians' association shield by a strong lead over eight competitors, and winning the medals and cash prize.

In second place came the Stettler town band, and third, but with a mark's difference, the High River Elks' band. Camrose Elks' band were placed fourth.—Edmonton Journal.

Town Topics

Miss Norma Lahl spent last week at the home of Mary and Joy Shantz.

Miss E. Billestin, R.N., of Calgary, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Wallin.

The Swedish Baptist Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Johnson on Thursday afternoon, July 25th.

Miss M. Ennis, of the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Billestin, at Malmoe.

Mrs. P. Pidgeon returned on Saturday from Wetaskiwin, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pidgeon.—Red Deer Advocate.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carlson and family of Moscow, Idaho, are visiting with relatives and friends in Wetaskiwin and district.

Ray H. Compton of Edmonton is spending his vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Compton in town and at their cottage at Mameo Beach.

Miss Betty Hutchinson, Mary, Leslie and Lloyd Shantz, spent the week-end at Amherst Cottage, Pigeon Lake, the guests of Miss Edith Hutchinson.

The Norwegian Lutheran Ladies' Aid will be postponed this week, and will be held on Friday afternoon, July 26th, at the home of Mrs. L. O. Feldman.

Dr. and Mrs. F. Melling and little daughter of Edgerton, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Compton, on their way to Waterton Lakes and Jasper for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Shields and the former's mother, arrived in Wetaskiwin a few days ago from Portland, Ore., for a short visit. They are the guests of Mr. Shields' brother, W. J. Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sears left on Saturday morning on a motor trip to Medicine Hat, where they will visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Woodhouse and family.

Vincent Uebell has leased the premises next to the Banner Grocery on Peace Street, where he will conduct a bakery and confectionery business. The premises are being altered, and we understand he expects to be ready for business in a few days.

M.D. Blindman council decided against joining the Wetaskiwin hospital scheme, as \$500 had been promised to the proposed Rimby hospital, and Wetaskiwin was too far away. The extension of the M.D. limits one mile west was left to next year.—Red Deer Advocate.

Norman D. Jackson, secretary of the Edmonton and Northern Alberta Old Timers' association and a resident of this province for the past 40 years, died at the Misericordia hospital, Edmonton, Tuesday afternoon, aged 59.

Mr. Jackson came to Red Deer by car, in 1889, and in subsequent years attained much prominence as a hotelman in Calgary, Wetaskiwin and Edmonton.

MORE HONORS BROUGHT TO WETASKIWIN DISTRICT

W. J. Pickard of the Huntington Stock Farm, made a wonderful showing at the Calgary Exhibition last week, when his herd won eleven firsts, three seconds, three thirds and one fourth prize. He was also awarded Senior Champion Male, Junior Champion Male, Grand Champion Male, Reserve Grand Champion Male and Junior Champion Female. Mr. Pickard's greatest success was in the cow class, where he won the best herd of B.C.

Mrs. Gust Olson, of the Oshawa district, has a "biddy" who believes in doing her duty thoroughly when it comes to laying eggs for the family. She is not satisfied to follow the usual plans and specifications for ordinary hen's eggs, but lays a special size.

Mrs. Olson brought three specimens of Madame R. I. Red's handwork into The Canadian office for ocular demonstration and we can vouch for the dimensions and weight. The three eggs each weighed exactly eight inches by six and a half inches, and the three together weighed exactly ten and a half ounces. The same hen, a Rhode Island Red, laid all three eggs.—Camrose Canadian.

Mysterious Mr. Raffles Will Be Important Figure at Sports Here August 7

WETASKIWIN TOWN PLANNING COMMISSION IS ORGANIZED

The first meeting of the recently appointed Town Planning Commission was held at the Council Chambers on Friday evening last, with Mayor Montgomery, Ald. Scott, Ald. Howatt, and Messrs. A. S. Rosenroff and Chas. Boyer in attendance.

Mr. Rosenroff was appointed chairman, and after expressing his appreciation for the honor, the other officers were elected as follows: Dr. N. A. "Gus" Fraser, vice-chairman; J. E. Fraser, secretary.

Parks Committee—C. Boyer, chairman; B. D. Howatt, H. J. Montgomery, Streets Committee—W. H. Odell, chairman; Jas. Scott, C. Boyer.

Zoning Committee—R. W. Manley, chairman; Wm. Prest, H. J. Montgomery.

The Secretary was instructed to procure a suitable scrap book and collect clippings on all matters pertaining to Town Planning work.

Obituary

MRS. JOSEPHINE WOMACKS

Another of the early settlers of the Wetaskiwin district passed to her reward at the Wetaskiwin hospital on Wednesday morning, in the person of Josephine, relict of the late A. T. Womacks. She was aged eighty years, four months and eight days. About two months ago she had the misfortune to break a bone in the hip through a fall, which necessitated her removal to the Wetaskiwin hospital, where she maintained her cheerful disposition although she was a great sufferer.

She was born in Iowa and came to the Wetaskiwin district with her late husband and family about thirty-five years ago, where they located on a homestead near Gwynne. Since that time, the Womacks have been one of the most highly respected citizens of the district, and in her prime was quite active in church work. Her husband predeceased her six years ago.

The late Womacks leaves a family of six children, namely: Mrs. J. E. Curtis, Green Lake, Alta.; Mrs. A. E. Eshelby, Hay Lakes, Alta.; Mrs. W. Ketchum, Park, B.C.; A. M. Womacks, Camrose; T. O. Womacks, Frog Lake; and E. Womacks, Gwynne, several grandchildren, and a very large circle of friends and acquaintances.

The funeral takes place on Thursday of this week, service being conducted in the late residence, Gwynne, at 3 p.m. The interment will take place in the family plot in the Gwynne cemetery.

NEW PRINCIPAL ENGAGED FOR WETASKIWIN HIGH SCHOOL

At a meeting of the Wetaskiwin School board a few days ago, the resignation of J. A. McLennan was accepted. Mr. McLennan was principal of the High School during the past year, and it is regretted that he is leaving the staff to accept a position in Calgary. R. V. McCullough, who was principal of the Ponoka High School last year, has been engaged as his successor.

CROP CONDITIONS MORE FAVORABLE SAYS C.P.R.

Winnipeg, Man., July 15.—Crop conditions in the west are somewhat more favorable says the Canadian Pacific Railway Agricultural Agent this morning. Rainfall in various districts running from showers to heavy precipitation. This afforded relief to many districts. Crops are still backward and while the scarcity of rain has ruined them in some parts of the prairies, they now show vigorous development but short stand. Grain on summer-fallow was more promising, having withstood the dry period to a much better degree than on stubble or clover and spring plowed land. Most wheat and winter sown cereals are now in advanced short blade or headed out, but will undoubtedly be short in straw and below average yield. However, given good soaking rains, the feeling is that a fair crop is yet possible, and undoubtedly it will cost less to handle. In addition to added moisture, warmer weather is needed in northern Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Coarse grains are in very good condition but generally require constant moisture. Hay is under way at some points in Manitoba and Alberta, with prospects of light crop except in southern part of latter province where growth has been good. There has been slight damage from hail during the past week, and on the whole, damage in this respect has been light.

Livestock generally is in good condition, although pasturage is going back in dry areas.

STANDING CROPS COMPETITION

The Grain Committee of the Wetaskiwin Board of Trade have decided to hold a Standing Field Crop Competition again this season, for which good prizes will be given. Particulars may be obtained from Mr. J. A. Odell, Secretary of the Board of Trade, or A. A. Ellis, Chairman of the Committee.

Several Rewards Offered for His Capture—Full Particulars in Next Issue of The Times

The Mysterious Mr. Raffles is coming to town for the big sports meet on Wednesday, August 7th, and a reward is being offered for his capture on the grounds during the day's doings. What he is and why he's coming will all be explained in next week's issue, and you'll be told just what you'll have to do to successfully nab him and claim the reward.

The committee in charge of the Alberta Track and Field Championships for Junior Boys and Girls and Women, have their program pretty well shaped up now. Besides the twenty-four events in which athletes of both sexes from all corners of the province will participate, there will be a number of special features. These include a tug-of-war between teams representing northern and southern Alberta, and a relay race of 440 yards, four to a team, between the cream of feminine talent representatives of northern and southern sections of the province, and no doubt Miss Norma Child will be one of the quartette carrying the northern colors.

The Crowning of the Rolling Pin Queen is another innovation this year that is bound to create a great amount of interest. This competition will be carried on between the gentler sex during the afternoon. Novelty events include an obstacle race, egg and spoon race, wheelbarrow race, married ladies' race and ladies' nail driving contest. A baseball game is scheduled for early in the afternoon, and a platform program is being arranged to take place directly in front of the grand stand.

For the younger set there'll be two 100-yard races, for boys and girls under 14, as well as running high jump for girls under 14.

The morning program will commence at ten o'clock when the preliminary heats of the 100 yards and 220 yards sprints (boys and girls under 18) and the women will be staged. Some of the finals in the jumping and weight events will be decided also in the morning.

The afternoon program is scheduled for 1 o'clock sharp, with the finals of the short distance races to be decided in the early stages.

The Championships held here last year were proclaimed as the greatest athletic event in the history of Wetaskiwin, and the Wetaskiwin Sports Association and the Ladies' Amateur Athletic Club of this city are leaving no stone unturned to make this year's Championships even a more outstanding success. So be sure to "date up" for Wednesday, August 7th, at Wetaskiwin, and keep your eye peeled for details as to the methods of capturing the elusive Raffles.

ALBERTA MOTOR ASSN. PLANS EXTENSIVE ROAD MARKING

Road marking on a fairly extensive scale in various parts of the province is planned by the Alberta Motor Association, stated A. B. Mackay, provincial president, when in Edmonton Sunday. He came up with Fred R. Branson, head of the Calgary Branch, and was in conference during the day with Frank Barnhouse, president of the Edmonton branch, along with C. H. Grant, K.C., and Major Baker.

"It is regrettable that the provincial government has not carried out an extensive road signing program, as it was understood that it had decided to do so," said Mr. Mackay. "It appears to me that this is further evidence of the truth of our contention that public men are underestimating the value of tourist traffic. This is a real business and easily the source of millions of dollars of wealth to this country."

The Alberta Motor association fully realizes the need of adequate marking of roads, in view of the growing tourist traffic, said the A.M.A. chief. It had decided to go ahead with a program in the north and south, expending possibly \$1,000 for this purpose, but this would cover but part of what was needed in the way of complete road signing in this province.

Memberships in the Alberta Motor association were showing good gains and it looked as if the 6,000 objective would be reached this year. The total for 1928 was around 4,500.

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present times just as truly as they did to her generation. We should indeed search for the reason why each year 1,300 Canadian women lose their lives as a direct result of their bringing new lives into the world.

The reasons have been sought for, and the results of such investigations, particularly the one made by the Federal Department of Health, have shown why these mothers die. What is of the utmost importance is that we should know how to prevent most of these deaths. We know how to do so in the sense that we are aware of certain things which can be done, and which, if they are done, will save many mother's lives.

Most of these deaths, which are such a tragedy to the home and such a loss to the nation, and which, frequently, are the cause of many social problems, are due to the absence of ante-natal care and to the lack of adequate medical and nursing care at confinements. It has been proven beyond question of doubt that when ante-natal and confinement care are provided, most of these maternal deaths can be, and actually are prevented.

There are two main reasons why women do not receive such care. The first one is that comparatively few women realize that their own health—indeed, their lives—and the life and health of their expected baby depend upon ante-natal care. Both men and women should know that the expectant mother needs to be under medical supervision from the beginning of her pregnancy. It is early in pregnancy, as well as during the late months that the physician detecting the first signs of an abnormal condition, promptly deals with this condition and so averts a catastrophe.

The second reason is lack of facilities, distance from the doctor. This is a problem which every part of our community should face and which all of us should do our utmost to solve. Adequate ante-natal and confinement services for all should be a national policy.

Questions, concerning health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College St., Toronto, will be answered personally by correspondence.

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(By Walt Mason)

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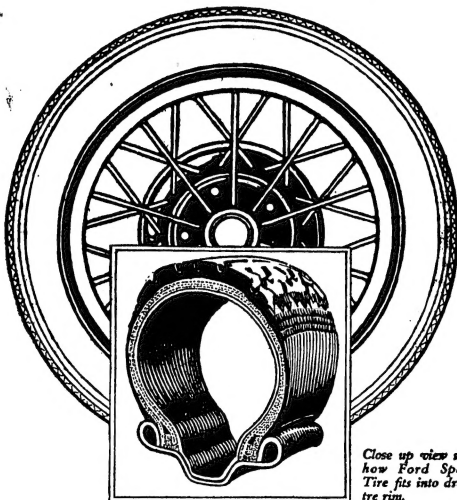
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By Wellington

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TANKAGE FOR HOGS

(Experimental Farms Note)

Maximum development of the growing pig is not possible without a certain amount of protein and mineral matter being supplied in the feed. The cereal grains which form the basic ration for hogs are deficient in both protein and mineral matter. Skim-milk or buttermilk has been found to be the most satisfactory for supplying the needed protein and mineral matter in the ration. No substitute seems to give as good results, or combine in as available form, the elements necessary for optimum growth of bone and muscle.

This matter of protein and mineral supplements is of great importance in view of the fact that on many farms

in Western Canada no skim-milk or buttermilk is available, or they are available in such small quantities as to render their good effects almost negligible when divided among the pigs being fed. When these are lacking what will take their place?

Of the various substitutes for skim-milk or buttermilk which have been tried in experiments at the Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, to date, tankage has given the best results. In fact, results have shown without exception that where skim-milk or buttermilk is not available throughout the year, tankage ranks very high as a substitute feed and should be fed as a supplement in a ration lacking milk. This is particularly the case where oats and barley are being fed. Pigs weighing between fifty and sixty pounds, when placed on a ration consisting of grain alone tend to become unthrifty and as a result make slow and comparatively

expensive gains as compared with pigs whose rations are properly supplemented with the dairy by-products or tankage.

Many experiments could be cited to show the effect of using tankage when using tankage when skim-milk or buttermilk is not available. In a test conducted during the summer of 1928, a group of pigs receiving a ration of oats and barley was compared with one receiving 8 per cent tankage in addition to this grain. Both lots were fed in dry lots. The results of this test in terms of dollars and cents, valuing oats at 55 cents per bushel and barley at 75 cents per bushel, show that while tankage cost \$2.50 per hundred pounds it had an actual value of \$12.97 per hundred pounds on the basis of grain saved. On the other hand, the results of a similar experiment conducted the same summer, except that both lots had access to good brome pasture throughout the

whole feeding period, showed tankage to have an actual value of only \$2.77 per hundred pounds on the basis of grain saved. Apparently the brome assisted in supplying the growth promoting food constituents.

Tankage is a protein and mineral rich supplement consisting mainly of sterilized, powdered meat and bone scraps and is for sale at most abattoirs and some feed stores. It may be fed in either of two ways. One is to expose the tankage in an open box or self-feeder in the pen and allow the pigs to help themselves, while receiving at the same time a satisfactory ration of grain. The other system is to feed the tankage mixed with chop feed in a proportion of 5 to 10 per cent by weight of the total grain ration.

You would not be ashamed of your neighbors if it had been printed at The Times office.

THE TIGER TRAIL

by Edison Marshall Illustrations by PAUL FREEMAN

WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE Dr. Long is visiting Southley Downs to which he is conducted by Ahmad Das, an Oriental. There he meets Mr. Southley, whom a detective friend, Alexander Pierce, has told him to watch, and his son Ernest Southley, Mr. Hayward and his son Vilas, and then Josephine Southley, whom he had seen faint on the train. Josephine tells him the story of Southley Downs and its ghost, which is not the ghost of a human being but of a tiger.

Dr. Long has a quarrel with Vilas Hayward over Josephine, and finds that the Haywards have a strange authority over the Southleys. He is ordered to leave Southley Downs. The rain prevents him leaving at once. Dr. Long and Ernest go out on the road in the rain looking for the tracks of a tiger that Ernest says are there.

They find the tracks. Later Ernest and Dr. Long see a prowling creature in the hall of Southley Downs. This frightens the elder Hayward, who also sees it. Ernest begins to feel that Ahmad Das is perpetrating some devilry.

The elder Hayward is later found dead, his neck broken as if by a giant's blow.

The coroner and police arrive in order to investigate. Because of the murder, Dr. Long, in the hall of Southley Downs. This the persons there are questioned by Inspector Freeman.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"Yet you knew of this influence. The fact that Southley let his guest strike you before his face."

"It seemed to me that they were the closest of friends."

"And where were you just before the bell rang, when Southley told you to get out of the car?"

"In the kitchen."

"How long?"

"At least an hour before."

And he told him what he was doing to prove it.

Ernest corroborated my story perfectly.

"And what did you think of the elder Hayward?" he was asked. "I didn't like him."

"And why not?"

"I didn't like his attitude with my father. He was too arrogant, and demanded more than a guest should."

"His manners were often boorish. Nor did I like the way he threw his son with my sister."

"I believe that was your sister's part to object—not yours."

"Perhaps it is."

"And she made no objection?"

"Never. Of course I don't know his very well."

The detective and I looked at him in amazement.

It was impossible to imagine a more complete search.

"And what do you mean by that unusual speech?" the former asked. "That you don't know your sister very well."

"Because we both went to different schools. Both of us are comparative strangers to Southley Downs."

The detective turned to Josephine. "And what light have you to throw on this matter, Miss Southley?" he asked.

"None at all," the girl replied.

"And where were you, after the scene in the den?"

"I went straight to bed. My maid helped me undress."

"And the Haywards must not have been so unpopular with you as with your brother and Ahmad?"

"I was with both of them a great deal."

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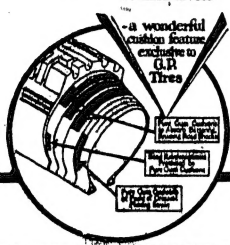
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don't believe the Southleys were implicated, and knowing you as I do by reputation, it is absurd to think that you were. That leaves Ahmad. We know that he hated him, so we have a motive. But the Hindu's a funny duck, isn't he?"

"Did you ever see a man cross the room with such a funny catlike stride? He walks as if he had cushions on his feet."

"We mounted to the third flight; then turned into Ahmad's room. My admiration for Freeman increased mightily when I saw him in action. It was impossible to imagine a more complete search."

"If there's murder, there's bound to be blood," he said. "Nothing is so convincing to a court as a garment with blood on it. He has been kept pretty busy since the murder, and I don't believe he'd have time to dispose of all his things. That's the chance I'm playing for."

"But evidently Ahmad Das had foreseen this contingency. The detective searched swiftly for twenty minutes; then paused to wipe the little beads of perspiration from his lean face."

"It's no use," he said. "No clews worth finding."

He started toward the door. "There's one place you haven't searched at all," I told him.

"Where?" He turned in amazement. "That drawer full of linen," I pointed to a drawer in the dresser.

"I glanced into it. He wouldn't put in such an obvious place as that. Even Ahmad Das wouldn't be that much of a fool."

"Perhaps, Inspector Freeman, you have never heard of M. Dupin?"

Inspector Freeman stopped to consider. "His name's slipped my mind," he confessed.

"M. Dupin was a very famous detective—a Frenchman. A very great American wrote about him long ago."

"Oh, you mean a story-book detective," Freeman scorned. "I'm glad to say I've never wasted my time reading such trash. None of 'em were ever practical. Practical men are the go nowadays. The time they wasted in theories and talk—"

"Yet sometimes their theories came out right. Mr. Dupin would have been the first to tell you that for the very reason that you would think that drawer too obvious a place for a man to hide a garment, it would be the very place an astute criminal would hide it. He would know in advance that you wouldn't look there, and therefore it would be a good place. He proved it with the story of a stolen letter, hidden among a packet of other letters, in plain sight."

"It's all right in books; but it don't work out in life," Freeman commented.

"Of course I knew that as a whole he spoke the truth. But it had begun to dawn on me that Freeman was not the highest type of official detective. If he had been, I would not have asked the question about Dupin; and I would not have had the cold courage to lecture to him now."

"Then there was a later detective—a little, fat Catholic priest, I went on. "He asked his friend where a wise man would hide a pebble."

"And his friend, if he had any sense, would have said to bury it six feet under the ground and smooth off the top."

"His friend told him to hide it on the beach. Then the detective asked where a wise man would hide a leaf. And the answer was—in the forest. I don't say that Ahmad Das would have chosen this drawer if he had time to choose a better place. But it is certainly the most likely place in this room."

I went to the drawer and hunted among the garments. And I'm afraid the color came to my face. Evidently my theories were to go unsupported by fact.

"I guess Ahmad Das didn't hide his pebble on the beach," the detective exulted.

Then I looked twice at a newly laundered shirt that I had picked up and laid down before it struck me as being an unusually heavy garment. Some inspiration made me unpin it. And folded within it was found another shirt, covered with great splashes of dark brown stain.

Freeman leaped toward me and took the garment in his hands. Just for an instant he examined it. "Good Lord!" he exclaimed. "You've found it after all. Do you know what those spots are?"

"They're blood. It's convincing proof. And it's Ahmad's shirt, too."

Swiftly he compared the laundry mark on it with the mark of the other garments in the drawer. I didn't dream that this austere man was capable of such exultation. His eyes actually seemed to glisten; and a high color suffused his lean dark face. I thought of a hound hot upon the trail.

"It's the final proof!" he cried. "We'll get him now. I'll wring a confession out of him."

Then both of us drew up sharply. "Ahmad is coming into his room," I whispered. For I was sure that the faint sound I had heard had been the fall of Ahmad's light feet in the corridor.

Both of us instinctively braced ourselves. We didn't know what frenzy of desperation we would have to face if Ahmad saw us with that condemning evidence in our hands. A long moment dragged away.

Then Freeman stole to the door. He looked up and down the corridor. "Must have been a rat," he exclaimed.

"Rather noisy for a rat."

"Maybe the wind. But we'd better get out of here. He'll come back any moment."

I started to pin the dinner shirt into even folds, just as I had found it.

"M. Dupin did the same with the envelope of the letter," I explained. "Then the criminal didn't know it had been found."

"I do believe you've got the makings of a detective!" Freeman told me with a little amazement.

Then we crept down the stairs. He took the shirt into the room with him and been given to him for his use; and rejoined me in the library.



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present times just as truly as they did
to her generation. We should indeed
search for the reason why each year
1,300 Canadian women lose their lives
as a direct result of their bringing
new lives into the world.

The reasons have been sought for,
and the results of such investigations,
particularly the one made by the Fed-
eral Department of Health, have
shown why these mothers die. What
is of the utmost importance is that
we should know how to prevent most
of these deaths. We know how to do
so in the sense that we are aware of
certain things which can be done, and
which, if they are done, will save
many mother's lives.

Most of these deaths, which are
such a tragedy to the home and such
a loss to the nation, and which, fre-
quently, are the cause of many social
problems, are due to the absence of
ante-natal care and to the lack of
adequate medical and nursing care at
confinement. It has been proven be-
yond question of doubt that when
ante-natal and confinement care are
provided, most of these maternal
deaths can be, and actually are pre-
vented.

There are two main reasons why
women do not receive such care. The
first one is that the comparatively few
women realize that their own health
—indeed, their lives—and the life and
health of their expected baby depend
upon ante-natal care. Both men and
women should know that the expect-
ant mother needs to be under medical
supervision from the beginning of her
pregnancy. It is early in pregnancy,
as well as during the late months that
the physician detecting the first signs
of an abnormal condition, promptly
deals with this condition and so
averts a catastrophe.

The second reason is lack of facil-
ities, distance from the doctor. This
is a problem which every part of our
community should face and which all
of us should do our utmost to solve.
Adequate ante-natal and confinement
services for all should be a national
policy.

Questions, concerning health, ad-
dressed to the Canadian Medical As-
sociation, 184 College St., Toronto,
will be answered personally by cor-
respondence.

CRITICAL NEIGHBORS

(By Walt Mason)

A man soon wears out his labors
because he cannot please his neigh-

Nervous Headaches Faint and Sick After Day's Work

Mrs. Geo. Mabes, Tillamook, Ont.,
writes:—"After my first child was born
I was completely run down, and was cross
and irritable all the time.

"After my second was born I was
never without nervous headaches, and if
I did a hard day's work I would be faint
and sick, in fact, I got so bad we moved
in with my husband's people so I would
not be alone while he was at work.

"I was so nervous I was always afraid
something terrible would happen.
"My mother-in-law strongly advised
me to take

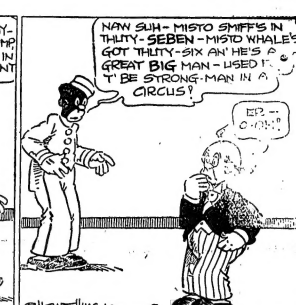
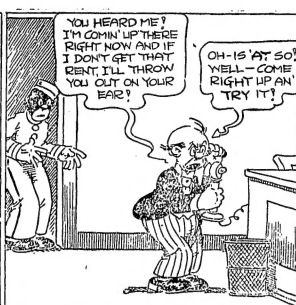
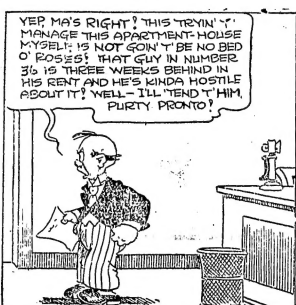


and I can't express on paper the great
relief I got. The very first but relieved
me of those terrible, nervous headaches.

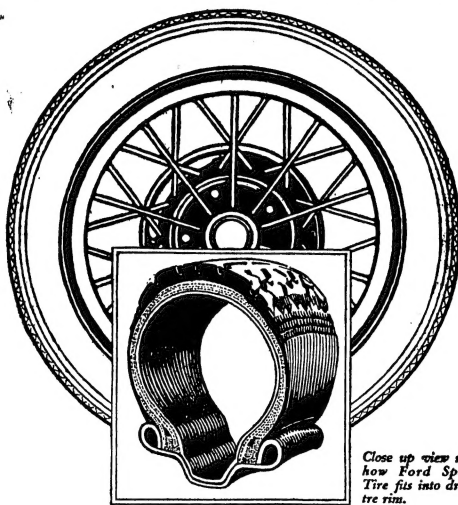
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It takes about five seconds to the
mille. I have heard thunder thirty
miles away in this way on a calm day.

TANKAGE FOR HOGS

(Experimental Farms Note)

Maximum development of the grow-
ing pig is not possible without a cer-
tain amount of protein and mineral
matter being supplied in the feed.
The cereal grains which form the
basic ration for hogs are deficient in
both protein and mineral matter.
Skim-milk or buttermilk has been
found to be the most satisfactory for
supplying the needed protein and min-
eral matter in the ration. No substi-
tute seems to give as good results,
or combine in as available form, the
elements necessary for optimum
growth of bone and muscle.

This matter of protein and mineral
supplements is of great importance in
view of the fact that on many farms

in Western Canada no skim-milk or
buttermilk is available, or they are
available in such small quantities as
to render their good effects almost
negligible when divided among the
pigs being fed. When these are lack-
ing what will take their place?

Of the various substitutes for skim-
milk or buttermilk which have been
tried in experiments at the Dominion
Experimental Station, Lacombe, to
date, tankage has given the best re-
sults. In fact, results have shown
without exception that where skim-
milk or buttermilk is not available
throughout the year, tankage ranks
very high as a substitute feed and
should be fed as a supplement in a
ration lacking milk. This is particu-
larly the case where oats and barley
are being fed. Pigs weighing between
fifty and sixty pounds, when placed on
a ration consisting of grain alone
tend to become unthrifty and as a
result make slow and comparatively

expensive gains as compared with
pigs whose rations are properly sup-
plemented with the dairy by-products
or tankage.

Many experiments could be cited to
show the effect of using tankage when
using tankage when skim-milk or but-
termilk is not available. In a test
conducted during the summer of 1928,
a group of pigs receiving a ration of
oats and barley was compared with
one receiving 8 per cent tankage in
addition to this grain. Both lots were
self fed in dry lots. The results of this
test in terms of dollars and cents,
valuing oats at 55 cents per bushel
and barley at 75 cents per bushel,
show that while tankage cost \$2.50
per hundred pounds it had an actual
value of \$12.97 per hundred pounds on
the basis of grain saved. On the other
hand, the results of a similar experi-
ment conducted the same summer,
except that both lots had access to
good brome pasture throughout the

whole feeding period, showed tankage
to have an actual value of only \$2.77
per hundred pounds on the basis of
grain saved. Apparently the brome
assisted in supplying the growth pro-
moting food constituents.

Tankage is a protein and mineral
rich supplement consisting mainly of
sterilized, powdered meat and bone
scraps and is for sale at most abato-
irs and some feed stores. It may be
fed in either of two ways. One is to
expose the tankage in an open box or
self-feeder in the pen and allow the
pigs to help themselves, while receiv-
ing at the same time a satisfying
ration of grain. The other system is
to feed the tankage mixed with chop
feed in a proportion of 5 to 10 per
cent by weight of the total grain
ration.

You would not be ashamed of your
pigs if it had been printed at
The Times office.

By Wellington

THE TIGER TRAIL

by Edison Marshall Illustrations by PAUL FREEMAN

WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE

Dr. Long is visiting Southley Downs to which he is conducted by Ahmad Das, an Oriental. There he meets Mr. Southley, whom a detective friend, Alexander Plerce, has told him to watch, and his son Ernest Southley, Mr. Hayward and his son Vilas, and then Josephine Southley, whom he had seen faint on the train. Josephine tells him the story of Southley Downs and its ghost, which is not the ghost of a human being but of a tiger.

Dr. Long has a quarrel with Vilas Hayward over Josephine, and finds that the Haywards have a strange authority over the Southleys. He is ordered to leave Southley Downs. The rain prevents him leaving at once. Dr. Long and Ernest go out on the road in the rain looking for the tracks of a tiger that Ernest says are there. They find the tracks. Later Ernest and Dr. Long see a prowling creature in the hall of Southley Downs. This frightens the elder Hayward, who also sees it. Ernest begins to feel that Ahmad Das is perpetrating some devilry.

The elder Hayward is later found dead, his neck broken as if by a giant's blow.

The coroner and police arrive in order to investigate.

Because of the murder, Dr. Long, in the hall of Southley Downs. This the persons there are questioned by Inspector Freeman.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"Yet you knew of this influence. The fact that Southley left his guest strike you before his face."

"It seemed to me that they were the closest of friends."

"And where were you just before the bell rang, when Southley told you to get out of the car?"

"In the kitchen."

"How long?"

"At least an hour before."

"And he told him what he was doing to prove it."

Ernest corroborated my story perfectly.

"And what did you think of the elder Hayward?" he was asked.

"I didn't like him."

"I didn't like his attitude with my father. He was too arrogant, and demanded more than a guest should."

His manners were often boorish. Nor did I like the way he threw his son with my sister."

"I believe that was your sister's part to object—not yours."

"Perhaps it is."

"And she made no objection?"

"Never. Of course I don't know sis very well."

The detective and I looked at him in amazement.

It was impossible to imagine a more complete search.

"And what do you mean by that unusual speech?" the former asked.

"That you don't know your sister very well."

"Because we both went to different schools. Both of us are comparative strangers to Southley Downs."

The detective turned to Josephine.

"And what light have you to throw on this matter, Miss Southley?" he asked.

"None at all," the girl replied.

"And where were you, after the scene in the den?"

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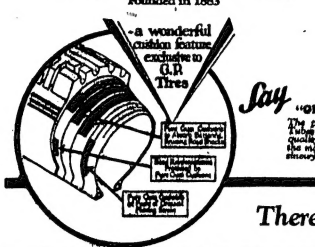
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don't believe the Southleys were implicated, and knowing you as I do by reputation, it is absurd to think that you were. That leaves Ahmad. We know that he hated him, so we have a motive. But the Hindu's funny duck, isn't he?"

"Did you ever see a man cross the road with such a funny attitude? He walks as if he had cushions on his feet."

We mounted to the third flight; then turned into Ahmad's room. My admiration for Freeman increased mightily when I saw him in action. It was impossible to imagine a more complete search.

"If there's murder, there's bound to be blood," he said. "Nothing is so convincing to a court as a garment with blood on it. He has been kept pretty busy since the murder, and I don't believe he'd have time to dispose of all his things. That's the chance I'm playing for."

But evidently Ahmad Das had foreseen this contingency. The detective searched swiftly for twenty minutes; then paused to wipe the little beads of perspiration from his lean face.

"It's no use," he said. "No clews worth finding."

He started toward the door. "There's one place you haven't searched at all," I told him.

"Where?" He turned in amazement. "That drawer full of linen."

"I glanced into it. He wouldn't put it in such an obvious place as that. Even Ahmad Das wouldn't do that much of a fool."

"Perhaps, Inspector Freeman, you have never heard of M. Dupin?"

Inspector Freeman stopped to consider. "His name's slipped my mind," he confessed.

"M. Dupin was a very famous detective—a Frenchman. A very great American wrote about him long ago."

"Oh, you mean a story-book detective," Freeman scorned. "I'm glad to say I've never wasted my time reading such trash. None of 'em were ever practical. Practical men are the go nowadays. The time they wasted in theories and talk—"

"Yet sometimes their theories came out right. Mr. Dupin would have been the first to tell you that for the very reason that you would think that drawer too obvious a place for a man to hide a garment, it would be the very place an astute criminal would hide it. He would know in advance that you wouldn't look there, and therefore it would be a good place. He proved it with the story of a stolen letter, hidden among a packet of other letters, in plain sight."

"It's all right in books; but it doesn't work out in life," Freeman commented.

Of course I knew that as a whole he spoke the truth. But it had begun to dawn on me that Freeman was not the highest type of official detective. If he had been, I would not have asked the question about Dupin; and I would not have had the cold courage to lecture to him now.

"Then there was a later detective—a little, fat Catholic priest," I went on. "He asked his friend where a wise man would hide a pebble."

"And his friend, if he had any sense, would have said to bury it six feet under the ground and smooth off the top."

"His friend told him to hide it on the beach. Then the detective asked where a wise man would hide a leaf."

And the answer was—in the forest. I don't say that Ahmad Das would have chosen this drawer if he had time to choose a better place. But it is certainly the most likely place in this room."

I went to the drawer and hunted among the garments. And I'm afraid the color came to my face. Evidently my theories were to go unsupported by fact.

"I guess Ahmad Das didn't hide his pebble on the beach," the detective exulted.

Then I looked twice at a newly laundered shirt that I had picked up and laid down before. It struck me as being an unusually heavy garment. Some inspiration made me unpin it. And folded within it was found another shirt, covered with great splashes of dark brown stain.

Freeman leaped toward me and took the garment in his hands. Just for an instant he examined it.

"Good Lord!" he exclaimed. "You've found it after all. Do you know what those spots are?"

"No."

"They're blood. It's convincing proof. And it's Ahmad's shirt, too."

Swiftly he compared the laundry mark on it with the mark of the other garments in the drawer. I didn't dream that this austere man was capable of such exultation. His eyes actually seemed to glisten; and a high color suffused his lean dark face. I thought of a bound hot upon the trail.

"It's the final proof!" he cried. "We'll get him now. I'll wring a confession out of him."

Then both of us drew up sharply.

"Ahmad is coming into his room," I whispered. For I was sure that the faint sound I had heard had been the fall of Ahmad's light feet in the corridor.

Both of us instinctively braced ourselves. We didn't know what frenzy of desperation we would have to face if Ahmad saw us with that condemning evidence in our hands. A long moment dragged away.

Then Freeman stole to the door. He looked up and down the corridor.

"Must have been a rat," he exclaimed.

"Rather noisy for a rat."

"Maybe the wind. But we'd better get out of here. He'll come back any moment."

I started to pin the dinner shirt into even folds, just as I had found it.

"M. Dupin did the same with the envelope of the letter," I explained. "Then the criminal didn't know it had been found."

"I do believe you've got the makings of a detective!" Freeman told me with a little amazement.

Then we crept down the stairs. He took the shirt into the room that had been given to him for his use; and replaced me in the library.

"I've got a hunch," he said.

His face was clouded. Little



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wrinkles were flickering between his eyes. I waited for him to explain.

"I've got an idea that some one's been following me this last three minutes. I'm not an imaginative man, Long, but I've had that hunch before. I never believed it; but once I woke up in the hospital with a bump as big as an egg over one eye where a billy had hit me—and knew that it had been so. It's a queer thing; yet I felt that way when I was going to my room just now. The noise we heard in the corridor seemed to bear it out. But it wasn't Ahmad. I stole out and took a look at him. His hands are buried in flour. There is no one in the servant's quarters but a colored man or two, and that long-legged whiskered bird that brought out the rowboat. Robin, I believe you call him."

There was no answer worth making. So we sat and watched the darkness steal over the marshes. It seemed to me that the waters had already begun to recede. The flood had been the sole result of the ten inches of rain; now it was done and the river was quickly falling.

The Florida darkness is always worth watching. It comes so gently, so like a dark mist that the wind blows up. The color of the water changed and deepened. The shadows that were the jungle grew black.

Again we heard the sounds of wild life that the storm of the previous night had stilled.

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We smoked cigars and talked. And after a while one of the colored men came to tell us of a discovery.

A flat rock jutted from the hillside about fifty yards from the scene of the murder, he said. Just at twilight he had walked near it, and had noticed a queer discoloration on the stone. It was evidently clotted blood, he

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Cramps Diarrhoea Pains in Stomach

Mr. Roy Lighthall, Milford, Ont., writes: "I became very ill; lost my appetite, had cramps, diarrhoea, and severe pains in my stomach."

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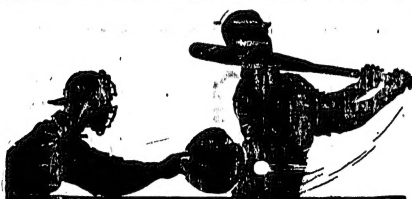
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Neighborhood NEWS

NEW NORWAY WEST

Mr. N. Solberg drove down from
Ryley Saturday evening to spend Sun-
day with his wife and children, who
are visiting at the J. Butler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Johns and fam-
ily returned from points in Montana,
where they have been visiting.
Mr. Geo. O'Flynn of Newcastle, Neb.,
came in a car on Friday, and is visit-
ing relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. MacIntyre, Anna
Gertrude Orville and Mrs. Gillis of
Yorford, expect to start for Kallispell,
Mont., on Wednesday.

Earl Upshaw took a truck load of
household effects to Stettler on Sat-
urday for Mr. Elmer Smith, who is
moving there.

Raymond Campbell drove to Win-
field on Saturday, taking Drell Smith
and Myron Campbell back to their
farms.

Myron Campbell and Drell Smith
of Winfield, came home for a short
visit, also to attend the Smith Barfoot
and Haggerty wedding on Wednesday.

Mrs. John Goetz left Wednesday
for Red Deer to attend the Nazarine
camp meetings that are being held for
the next fourteen days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McLary and John
McLary of Ponca, Neb., arrived here
last Saturday and are visiting at the
O. D. Campbell home at New Norway
and the Wm. McLary home at Ferin-
tosh, also many other Nebraska neigh-
bors and friends. They drove through
in a car.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Butler of Ander-

son, Ind., arrived home Tuesday eve-
ning to visit relatives and also to at-
tend the Bortoff-Smith-Haggerty wed-
ding. They drove 2800 miles in five
days, coming through Illinois, Iowa
and on to Montana, then north from
there home. They drove from Glacier
Park, Mont., to New Norway in one
day, arriving at 11 p.m., making a dis-
tance of 525 miles. They drove a
Paige closed car.

Misses Edith and Winnifred Hutch-
inson are camping at Pigeon Lake.

Mr. A. E. Phillips, Beachville, Ont.,
came last Saturday to visit three sis-
ters in the west, Mrs. Harry and
Mrs. Butler here, and Mrs. A. Tru-
ler at Vancouver. Mrs. James Butler
and Mrs. Harry Butler had not seen
their sister for nearly thirty-five
years.

Miss Harriet Goetz is in Edmonton
helping to correct the examination
papers.

Mrs. Edith Solberg and two small
sons of Ryley, is visiting her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. J. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Campbell and
Jewell were in Edmonton Tuesday.

The Nebraska relatives picnic,
which has been an annual event for
the past twelve years among the Ne-
braska people, will be held this year
at the Arvel Pearson home on July 23.

Mr. M. MacIntyre has a fine new
soft water well.

Aubon Pearson, who has spent the
past three years in the Peace River
district, came a week ago to visit his
brother Emil and sister Mrs. Joseph
Stromberg.

Mrs. Hasford of Edmonton, is visit-
ing her sister, Mrs. Dave Gadeen.

Mr. Elmer Smith came up from
Stettler with a truck on Saturday and
moved his furniture and family there,
where they expect to make their fu-
ture home. Mr. Smith went into the

garage business May 1st, but owing to
a shortage of houses he was not able
to move the family until now.

The young people enjoyed a very
pleasant evening at the Jim Butler
home last Friday. The evening was
spent in games in the yard, while Mrs.
Butler served a delicious lunch at 12
o'clock. The party was a surprise for
Miss Ida, who is home for her two
weeks holiday. She is now taking her
second year training for a nurse at
the General Hospital in Edmonton.

Much credit is due to Mrs. Hodgson
for the marks obtained by her pupils
who took the Toronto Conservatory
of Music exams in Camrose the latter
part of June. We understand that all
of her class who took the exams passed
with good standing. Those passing
with honors were Elnor Westwick,
Grade 1; Grace Boreth, Grade 4; and
Vera Perkins, Grade 5. Jewell Camp-
bell passed with good standing from
Grade 5, taking two years' work in
one year. The names of the other
pupils who took the exams were:
Emma Neveu, Doreen Lindholm, and
Blythe Upshaw in Grade 1; and Linn
Lindholm in Grade 2. Gordon Perkins
and Chester Adams took the violin
exams in Grade 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Woods and fam-
ily of Ocean Front, Cal., arrived here
Friday by car to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Persson drove to
Edmonton Sunday, to visit Mr. and
Mrs. Jake Jacobson for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Johns and family
arrived home last week from Montana,
where they have been on a visit with
relatives.

Percy Cannery came on Saturday to
spend a few days with his wife and
daughter, returning to his work in Ed-
monton on Monday.

MULHURST NEWS

The Pigeon Lake basketball girls
motored to Millet on Friday, July 12,
to play a return game with the Millet
girls at the I.O.O.F. sports there. Mr.
Harry Stuart acted as referee and the
game ended with the score 16-2 in
favor of the Pigeon Lake girls. The
personnel of the team is as follows:
Elma Armstrong, captain; Jean Colby
and Ruby Armstrong, forwards; Nedra
Scott and Jessie Armstrong, guards.

Mrs. Graves and Miss Ida B. Arm-
strong spent last week in the Millet
camp in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scott and fam-
ily have taken up their residence in
"Dunwurkin Camp" during the holiday
season.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dowler have
opened their cottage at Silver Bay
Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armstrong and
Miss Nedra Scott took the Calgary
stampede last week. They expect to
spend a short holiday at Banff and
other western points before returning
home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Matson of Falun,
Mrs. Tote Shantz of Rocky Mountain
House, and Mr. Norman Weir of
Brightview, were guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Victor Scott at "Dunwurkin
Camp" last Sunday.

Mr. H. Dowler has had a baseball
diamond made on his property at Sil-
ver Bay Beach. This diamond is a
great credit to the district, as Mr.
Dowler has spared neither expense or
trouble to have the grounds properly
prepared. It is open to the public at
all times. Let us hope we will see
many games played here before the
season is over.

George and John Taylor of Wetaski-
win spent eight days at Mulhurst,
and while here caught 66 fish.

The fish in Pigeon Lake are resting
easy since Mr. Taylor proprietor of
the Grey Goose Cafe, Wetaskiwin, has
returned to his home.

On account of the storm which visit-
ed this vicinity on Wednesday, July
10th, the Loyal Order of Moose of
Wetaskiwin, had to postpone their
picnic. We hope they will see fit to
hold it in the very near future, as a
good line of sports were planned for
the day, with a dance in the evening
in the ever popular Quimette Hall.

15 RULES OF HEALTH

1. Ventilate every room you occupy.
2. Wear light, loose and porous clothes.
3. Seek out-of-door occupations and recreations.
4. Sleep out of doors if you can.
5. Avoid overeating and overweight.
6. Avoid excess of high protein foods such as meat, flesh foods, eggs, also excess of salt and highly-seasoned foods.
7. Eat some hard, some bulky, some raw foods daily.
8. Eat slowly and taste your food.
9. Use sufficient water internally and externally.
10. Secure thorough intestinal elimination daily.
11. Stand, sit and walk erect.
12. Do not allow poisons and infections to enter the body.
13. Keep the teeth, gums and tongue clean.
14. Work, play, rest and sleep in moderation.
15. Breathe deeply; take deep breathing exercises several times a day.
16. Keep serene and whole-hearted.

DO YOU KNOW

That if your boy is given the toxin-
antitoxin treatment he can never have
diphtheria?

That cancer can be cured if taken
in time?

That your health would be better
and your efficiency greater if you
kept your office and living rooms at
68 degrees F?

That an hour's walk in the sun-
shine is better than a \$10 bottle of
patent medicine?

OBJECTION TAKEN TO FARMER IMMIGRATION BY MEMBERS OF U.F.A.

A strongly worded resolution to the
effect that it was not in the best in-
terests of Canada that encouragement
be given to agricultural immigration
was passed at the annual conference
on federal affairs conducted by the
United Farmers of Alberta held in
Calgary.

The resolution stated that "in view
of the prevailing conditions, any ex-
penditure of money for the purpose
of bringing into Canada settlers on
the land is highly undesirable."

The resolution followed an address
delivered by W. T. Lucas, M.P. for
Camrose, who declared that there
was a strong feeling against subdi-
vided immigration of any kind to
Canada. The grain production of
Western Canada, he said, could be
very substantially increased by the
present farming population.

The conference decided to tele-
graph Hon. James Macdonald, minister
of trade and commerce, urging that
the amendment to the Grain Act in
regard to the issuance of new grain
tickets be made effective immedi-
ately.

The amendment, as approved by
parliament, stated that the amend-
ment was only to come into force by
the passing of an order in council.
This, in view of the conference,
should be done at once.

Much discussion revolved around
the subject of Canadian Nationaliza-
tion. It was emphasized that ac-
cording to the Dominion census there
was such a nationality as Canadian.
A resolution was accordingly passed
requesting that the federal govern-
ment acknowledge the existence of
Canadian nationality by permitting
persons born in Canada or natural-
ized as Canadian citizens to be of-
ficially regarded as Canadian nativ-
ity.

The conference decided to request
the Alberta Wheat Pool to permit
some of last year's wheat being re-
tained in elevators throughout the
province, along railroad lines to be
used for supplying seed wheat to
farmers in the drought stricken areas,
thereby saving transportation charges
to the farmers.

The recent announcement of
Premier Ramsay MacDonald of Great
Britain of the intention of the British
government to recognize diplomatic
and trade relations with Russia, was
drawn to the attention of the confer-
ence, and it was emphasized in a re-
solution that in a previous resolution
passed by the U.F.A. conference in
1928, the conference had urged the
recognition of diplomatic relations
with Russia. The present resolution
pointed out that upon this question
the views of the U.F.A. had become
the views of leading British states-
men and business men.

The post office department of
Canada was employing patronage in a
barbaric manner. Mr. Michael
Lachovich, M.P., Vegreville, charged
Mr. Jachovich declared that 30
recommendations for appointments of
the civil service commission had been
turned down and that the commission
was becoming a subsidiary of the
postmaster general's department. The
speaker quoted an article from the
Manitoba Free Press to the effect, he
declared, that the postmaster general
was becoming a liability to the govern-
ment.

R. Gardiner, member of parliament
for Acadia, referred to the effort
being made by U.F.A. members of
the Dominion government to secure
a more satisfactory way of handling
divorce cases than through parlia-
mentary legislation. He expressed
gratification that the proposal to re-
vive titles in Canada had been de-
feated by a large majority in the
house.

Mr. Gardiner said that a vigorous
struggle was being made by farmer
members in the Dominion parliament
to secure equality of treatment for
the Canadian National Railways. He
declared that the Canadian Pacific
Railway had obtained charters for
lines which company officials them-
selves had stated they had no in-
tention of building until minerals had
been found in the territory.

Thus, said Mr. Gardiner, the C.P.R.
had pre-empted great areas, and was
standing in the way of the C.N.R. in
regard to possible development.

Mr. Coote, M.P., Macleod, gave an
explanation in detail of the amend-
ments to the Grain Act, passed at the
last session. The first amendment pro-
vided for a new grain ticket, and it
was highly desirable that this be pro-
claimed in order that pools might be
prepared to handle the season's busi-
ness. The other amendment, not yet
in effect, provided for the limitation
of mixing in the four standard grades.
It would come into effect in 1930.

Wm. Irvine, M.P., Wetaskiwin, de-
clared that the Dominion govern-
ment was indifferent to financial re-
forms. Real responsible government
would not be possible until the fi-
nancial power was transferred to the
responsible representatives of the
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VANCOUVER FLASH IS WINNER OVER EDDIE TOLAN, OF MICHIGAN

Hastings Park, Vancouver, B.C., July 16—Percy Williams, Vancouver flash, continued his amazing career here Saturday afternoon, victorious by the miracle of less than two inches which separated him and Eddie Tolan, Michigan "Midnight Express" in the final of the 100 yards, feature event of the international track and field meet which opened Friday and concluded Saturday evening. These two broke the tape with the Californian, Frank Wyckoff, of Los Angeles, so close behind that the crowd of 20,000 sat down breathless lest decision go against the Vancouver man.

The race that Williams ran left his claim to the title of the greatest competitive runner of all time unchallenged. He came from behind in the last ten yards to win, almost duplicating, on the slow track, his world's record, equalling time established on Friday. Saturday's time was 9.45 secs. After the race it was reported that the champion's efforts had cost him a strained muscle, but the injury is not serious.

Two Canadian records were swept from the boards and two equalled under the onslaught of the brilliant body of athletes which gathered to compete with Williams in his home town international meet.

MOOSE BALL TEAM WINS ONE AND LOSES TWO

The Wetaskiwin Moose baseball team played three games during the past week, in which they succeeded in defeating the Ponoka team on their home ground by a score of 7-6. Rotvik pitched a very nice game, and was well supported by his team mates. This makes the third time this season the Moose have been victorious over the Ponoka aggregation.

On Sunday last, the Wetaskiwin Moose journeyed to Sylvan Lake for an exhibition game of ball with Red Deer as their opponents. The game was an interesting one throughout, and was won by Red Deer by the close score of 8-7. Roger Dickson did the mound work for the Moose. The Ponoka ball team played a return game on Wetaskiwin grounds Monday evening, when they had their revenge by defeating the locals to the tune of 14-1 in six innings. The excuse given for this defeat is that the Moose had a new man in the box who failed to produce the goods.

On Monday evening next, the baseball fans will have an opportunity to enjoy what should be one of the best games of the season, when Red Deer will line up on the Wetaskiwin diamond, against the Moose. After the game, a number of school boy acrobatic exhibitions will be given by Stanford R. Espedahl and his clever class of acrobats.

APPLICATION FOR LEASE OF ROAD ALLOWANCE OR SURVEYED HIGHWAY

Notice is hereby given that Erik Friis of Fort Saskatchewan, has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway, viz. between Sections 14 and 15, in Township 47, Range 27, West of 6th Meridian.

Any protest against the granting of the above mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated at Wetaskiwin, July 15, 1929. ERIC FRIIS, Applicant.

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Wolf River Ranch lease, held unlimited range; 5 roomed bungalow, partly furnished. 15 head horses, 2 mowers, 10 ft. rake, etc. Price \$1500. Also 160 acres unimproved land, 2 miles from lake. District school on one corner. \$5.00 per acre. Also Buck Lake Store, stock and Post Office. Dwelling and outbuildings, team, harness, wagon, buggy, sleighs, new wood sawing outfit, etc. Price \$5,000.

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TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, July 22nd, for the painting of the Bulvey school house, 3 miles south of Wetaskiwin, also barn and outhouses; also varnishing woodwork and painting of plaster inside the school. Contractor to supply all material. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Further particulars given by communicating with W. Herbert, Secretary-Treasurer, Box 62, Wetaskiwin. 16-2t

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SCHOOL BOARD DECIDE TO ERECT NEW HIGH SCHOOL

At a meeting of the Camrose School Board on Tuesday evening, July 9th, it was decided on motion that authority be requested from the Public Utilities Board, Edmonton, to issue debentures for the sum of \$50,000 for the purpose of erecting a new high

school building in the town of Camrose.

A bylaw for a vote of the ratepayers of the school district will be submitted at an early date, when it is hoped that a favorable decision will be given by the burgesses.—Camrose Canadian.

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CITY OF WETASKIWIN 1929 ASSESSMENTS

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of the City of Wetaskiwin for the year 1929 has now been completed with the exception of any change that may have to be made and that the Assessment for 1929 is the same as that of the previous year as granted by section 304 of the Town Act, 1927, Chapt. 55 of the Statutes of Alberta and as granted by the order of the Hon. R. G. Reid, Minister of Municipal Affairs, 20th February, 1929.

The 1929 Assessment Roll will be open for inspection at the City Office any lawful day between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. except Saturdays. Take notice that if you do not receive an Assessment notice this year the assessed value will be the same as last year and if you wish to appeal 21 day notice is hereby given that appeals will be heard at the Court of Revision to be held in the Council Chamber.

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LOST—Between Wetaskiwin and Ledue, on Friday, July 12th, one white pig, weight 180 lbs. Anyone able to give any information as to whereabouts of this animal, please phone Wetaskiwin R1514, or write Julius Tonnies, R2 Wetaskiwin. 17-1t

FOUND

FOUND—Mare and Colt, on July 7th, in cellar near Rapid Creek school house. The mare was dead when found, and was a bay, black mane and tail, weight about 1200 lbs. Colt is about one month old, mouse color. Owner may have colt by paying for advertisement. Apply to Wallace Wager, one mile north of school house. R1, Brightview P.O. 17-4t

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THE TIGER TRAIL

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thought, and what looked like fragments of flesh.

"You don't mean—human flesh?"

Freeman asked.

His eyes narrowed, ever so slightly.

It was evident that the colored man was terrified almost beyond power of speech.

"Yes, sub. I couldn't tell for sure."

But it was some kind of flesh, sub."

We didn't waste any more time. We hastened down the footpath.

Although the night had fallen, the darkness was nothing of the intensity of the night before.

I was able to discern the outline of his figure as he walked ten paces in front of me.

I could detect the shadows that were the stables and garages, and the square of the cottages of the colored farmhands.

And then, at the same instant, both of us saw another shadow.

Some one was standing perfectly still on the hillside.

Of course we

couldn't see plain. He was possibly fifty feet distant; and if we had not possessed such an accurate knowledge of the geography of the hill he might have easily been mistaken for a shrub or stump.

He was doing that which all hunters learn to do, standing perfectly still to avoid detection.

He was trusting to the shadows to obscure him.

We both stopped on the trail.

"Who's there?" the detective demanded. The shadow did not waver.

"Who's there?" Answer, or I'll shoot," Freeman insisted.

He started across the turf toward him. And as a deer springs, the other sped down the hill in flight.

There was something startling in the speed with which he ran.

We hung on in pursuit. Freeman firing his pistol in the air. But even if he had wished, it would have been impossible, except by the blindest luck, for the detective to have hit the fugitive.

A pistol is never accurate across the range; and few marksmen can shoot at all in the darkness.

In an instant our quarry faded, slipped away and melted in the shadows.

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We ran and cried out and hunted over the hill in vain. And after a while we met again, on the path.

"If that doesn't beat the devil!" the detective greeted me. He was panting and he swore softly between his gasps. "Long, there's plenty of things yet, about this case, that I don't know."

"Do you think that was Ahmad?"

"Couldn't have been. The Hindu was in the house when we left. But there isn't any doubt but that he committed the crime. I'm sure of that much, anyway. And now there's nothing to do but go down and find that stone that the colored man told us about."

We found the place where the body had been found, and struck off fifty yards directly to the left. The detective flashed his light about. He called out when he saw the stone. It was the only white rock in the vicinity, and it could not be mistaken. He knelt quickly beside it.

Then he got up with a little snort of disgust. "That colored man was crazy. Nothing here—but by the Lord!" He scarcely breathed as he rubbed his hand over the surface of the rock. He bent until his eyes were within a few inches of its rough face.

"What now?" I asked.

"Somebody's beat us to it, that's all. This rock has just been washed off with water. Either there's another amateur detective around this place—celanoid off the clots to make blood-tests—or else the walls of that old house have ears!"

"What do you think?"

"What else is there to think but that some one came down here and destroyed the evidence?"

Freeman made a close examination of the soil about the rock. The man who had preceded us had left one claw at least. There was a bare bit of soil just beside the stone where no grass had grown, and in it we found the clear, sharp imprint of a man's heel.

"But it might be the track of the colored man that told us about it," I suggested.

"And it might not be, too. If I don't do anything else I ought to, at least, observe who I'm talking to, and all about him. That darky was barefoot."

"Then it's the track of the man we chased a moment ago?"

"Of course. He'd come up here, just before we did. He either collected the evidence for some amateur experiments of his own, or what's more likely, destroyed it to protect the murderer. But there's something funny about this print. He bent over it with his light. You see it's perfectly clear—a perfect imprint. Never saw a better. Ground happens to be particularly sticky, and there are no grass roots to interfere. Probably the water drained off the stone and softened it, in yesterday's rain. And the odd thing about it is that the heel hasn't any nails in it."

"A rubber heel, then?"

"Evidently—but not the kind of rubber heel you wear. Most of them have some sort of non-skid device. This heel is solid rubber."

He took a long-bladed hunting knife from his pocket, and with infinite care, cut the earth around the imprint, and lifted it from the ground. I thought it would crumble at first. But the soil itself had a sticky quality, and some of the grass roots around it helped to hold the little cube of earth together.

"It isn't safe to leave it here," he explained. "But I'll be lucky if I get it to the house. And this, Dr. Long, gives us something else to think about."

We thought about it as we walked back toward the house. And I thought of many things else, particularly those never-to-be-forgotten words of the older Southley:

"My daughter is going to marry Vilas Hayward," the old man had said.

Her face had given no sign whether or not he had spoken the truth. In the seconds that followed, it might have been that she glared at me. But she didn't hold the glance long enough for me to tell for sure. Her face as it had been was still before my eyes; softened, shadowed, and I was scornful at my senseless optimism that I even presumed to doubt but that her father had spoken the truth—that I was fool enough to hope otherwise.

Of course she had loved Vilas from the first. Nothing else mattered. She was the kind of woman, whose love subjugated all other things. Her kindness to me, the gentleness with which she looked and smiled, might have been simply the expression of a sweet girl's love for a man, some time in their lives, are fortunate

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enough to know. And again it might have been contrivance, design, the purpose of which was hidden in the intricate web of the mystery. Perhaps unconsciously I was playing a part in the drama of the old house, and my relations with me were in some mysterious way involved.

Yet I couldn't bring myself to question her motives. It was simply impossible for me to accuse her of actual craft.

But in the test her true feelings had stood forth. She had shown where she really stood. The fact that I was to leave the house in disgrace meant nothing to her. Her love had spread its wings above all such things as this. I had not mattered a grain of dust on the window sill. Of course I hadn't forgotten her hesitancy. Perhaps there had been regret—dilemma—before the truth had come out in the end.

And it had come out again in the little scene beside the marsh, when I had been ready to leave the estate with the coroner. It was not to be forgotten that her lips had told the detective of my dispute with the Haywards, and down upon me a certain measure of suspicion.

I remembered how she and Vilas Hayward had always been together. And it only cost a laugh to remember that I had attributed this fact to the mysterious forces that were at play in the old mansion, rather than to her own wish. Her love for him was evidently the most passionate, intense kind, hardly to be expected in the slender, appealing girl. She showed this fact in her willingness to sacrifice for him.

But why had she been ready to kill him that night in the den? The look in her eyes as she leaned across the table could not be mistaken. Yet many times before, in the long years of the work, women have killed the men they loved. Conditions have arisen in which love itself was the power that pressed back the finger against the pistol trigger. It was not for any man to say. The question went deep into the mystery of a woman's heart. She had tried to kill him, and yet she loved him. He brought sorrow to her eyes, and yet it had made no difference. It was seemingly a love not to be measured. And I wished that I could go beyond the dull, strange reaches of the swamps, and never return to Southley Downs again.

"After all," I heard Inspector Freeman saying, "I don't see why I should worry about these things. Such things as the tracks that the sitters tell about in the road—and that chap who ran away from us on the hill—and all the rest of this funny business. I've got my man, and that's the only thing that matters."

I don't know how much he had said that I had not heard. My thoughts had been too busy.

"So you're sure of it, are you?"

"It's a clear case. Blood-stained shirt—ancient enmity—above all things, the fact that he's the one man, except of course Hayward's own son, that hasn't an alibi. He went outdoors with him: Nothing to it at all. Long."

We climbed the steps of the great house, and met in the hall. The detective took the clod that held the imprint up to his room to deposit with the shirt. He was to meet me in the library immediately after.

I waited a long time for him to come. And when at last I heard him on the stair, he walked as slowly as a pailbearer with a pail. Every step was distinct and slow, instead of the usual tap-tap of his quick motions.

"Then I saw him in the candle-light at the door of the library. And never have I seen such bewilderment upon the face of a human being."

"This is the damndest house I ever saw!" he cried.

He stalked into the room with eyes wide and staring from the shining moment. He sat down in a great chair, and rocked himself back and forth, his eyes on the floor. And now and then he swore gently, dazedly. I have seen the same look, in my professional experience, in the faces of men just picked up alive after startling automobile accidents.

"You look a trifle upset, inspector," I said. "What's the matter now?"

He turned slowly, still dazed and dazed. "I say the damndest! No case I was ever in had quite the devilish, upsetting, aggravating features that this one has. When I started to put away that clod that held the footprint, I opened the drawer where I had put the stained shirt."

"Yes."

"Somebody had unlocked the drawer with a screw-driver."

"And the shirt was gone?"

"Gone nothing! Some one had just torn a solid square foot out of the front part of the shirt-tail. And it dazed me so that I dropped the clod."

The moon that night cast oery squares of light on the floor. The orchestra of the maracas started up again—the call of birds, the noise of insects, the rustling of branches, all deeply remote and hushed. In the daytime the occupants of the manor-house had all been ordinary, sensible Aryans, not afraid to look in a dark corner. In the night, you could see a different expression on their faces.

I kept remembering the strange legend of the tiger. Then I thought of Ahmad Das, and the theory of reincarnation; and finally came around to the memory of those two curious scratches on the face of the dead man. Again and again I had that same cycle of thought.

I had the drawing-room to myself, except for the younger Southley. The detective was at work in his room. Southley himself had gone into the den; whether he had come out again I did not know. The negroes had retired to their cabins, as usual in the latter part of the evenings. Vilas was in the library, trying to read.

I don't think he was having any too good success. The last two days had made stupendous changes in Vilas. He had picked up two or three little nervous habits, too, that were particularly distressing to watch. The mysterious death of his father was of course the greatest influence; and the ever-present menace, the shadow and the darkness, had stretched his nerves almost to the breaking point.

I had noticed a curious thing, as evening drew on. It seemed to me that the other occupants of the house were avoiding Vilas. Perhaps it was just a coincidence; yet the thing had happened three or four times. From eight to ten he had spent most of his time roving from one room to another. Whoever was in the room when he came greeted him courteously enough, but soon had business elsewhere. I saw it work out with not only Southley, but his daughter as well. Of course there were reasons, but I couldn't even get a glimpse at them. I imagined that Vilas would not have cared to be alone in the library at that moment, if there had been any of their choice. From time to time he summoned the servants, seemingly for the most trivial services.

About eleven I walked out onto the grounds, mostly because the atmosphere of the house had begun to strangle me. I wanted fresh air, the wind blowing off the water, the sight of a friendly man in the sky. Of course the tragedy of the night before had occurred outside the house, on the very hill on which I stood, but there remained the feeling that the crime had its root and source and cause in the house itself. But the moonlit hillside wasn't much of a reason. What wind there was brought curious smells from the marsh. The moon looked wan and pale and strange.

There was a light in the power-house—a little building at the rear of the manor-house that contained the engine that had previously generated electric for the house. Hoping for a friendly word from some mellow, African voice, I walked around to it. The workmen were busy at the plant, trying to repair the break.

But the workmen weren't colored people, after all. They were bending over the engine when I first approached the door, and I couldn't see their faces. They didn't hear me coming in the soft grass, and they seemed very intent. Then they started up as my foot grated on the threshold.

One of them was the elder Southley. The other was the lean, bewildered old man who had brought me to Southley, he called himself. I noticed just one impressive thing about him. He wore rubber boots.

He was the only man on the plantation, as far as I knew, that did. They were little, ankle-length, quaint affairs and I was amazed at my own stupidity that I had not remembered the fact before. I had noticed the boots the minute he had stepped from the motor boat. They had plain rubber heels, such as had made the track we had found on the hillside, beside the white stone. Beyond all doubt or question, he had been the man he had chased just after nightfall.

My eyes leaped over him. He had long legs—the kind that could stride swiftly. He was agile, too.

"Howdy, sir," he greeted me.

"Would you like a job?"

"We're trying to get these lights so they'll work," he explained. "I'm getting tired of candle-light. I don't suppose you know anything about electric generators."

"I know quite a bit about them when I had the engineering bug—in college," I confessed. "I might be able to help you."

Then I had a curious impression. It seemed to me that a swift expression of apprehension and dismay flashed across my host's face. It wasn't in the least distinct. And it was so senseless a thing I concluded I had been mistaken. Robin looked up, too, somewhat quizzically.

"I can fix the thing," he said hurriedly, "and, besides, I need the job."

"I guess he can do well enough," Southley agreed.

But I couldn't resist the impulse to make a cursory examination of the generator. Perhaps it was love of the engine. Perhaps it was that irresistible

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human impulse to tinker—and more thoughts as Southley and I went back to the drawing-room. For before first I found it difficult to believe that the plant was really severely damaged. It looked in the most perfect condition. But Southley called me away in a moment, and invited me to walk back with him to the manor-house.

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ARTICLE No. 22

Many players seem very heartless at holding bad cards or getting bad breaks with good cards, but there should always be some consolation. It is far better training to try to win with poor cards than to win with good cards by indifferent playing. One of the best players in the country attributes his skill to the fact that for the first few years he played Auction he held very poor cards and was obliged in self-defense to learn how to play a good game.

On the other hand, players who continually hold good cards can win without learning to play a good game. As a rule the big holders are seldom the best players, so if your cards are pretty bad and you have to struggle with might and main to break even, don't get discouraged. You are now learning the fine points of the game and when your luck turns you will be able to take the proper advantage of it.

Here is another consolation for the player who thinks he holds the worst hands in the world. The following hand was held in a social game in a small town near Philadelphia:

Hearts—7, 5, 3, 2
Clubs—4, 3, 2, A
Diamonds—7, 6, 5, 4
Spades—6, 2

The amusing part of this incident is that the holder of the hand included in an affidavit which was forwarded to the Knickerbocker Whist Club of New York City with a letter stating that he understood there was a prize of \$100.00 offered for such a hand. Of course, the Knickerbocker Whist Club never made such an offer, so the holder of the foregoing hand was not compensated for his bad luck. The writer, however, once held a hand with a six spot as the highest card, and has yet to hear of a worse one.

Don't be too ready to make a business double just because your opponents have made a high bid. Be on the lookout for freak hands and use good judgment before doubling. Try to figure out what your opponents are holding to justify their bid. Always try to obtain the maximum result with the minimum risk. Don't make the game any harder than it is. Always take the normal way whenever possible. By that is not meant to play safe. Try for the maximum at all times but, in doing so, don't take any unnecessary risks. The following hand is a good example:

Hearts—K, Q, 7, 6
Clubs—K, Q, J, 9, 7
Diamonds—A, K
Spades—A, K

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one diamond. A bid one diamond. What would you do with Y's hand? Would you double one diamond, bid one no trump or one spade? Think over this unusual situation and compare results with the solution that will be given in the next article.

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THE MILLET PAGE

This Page Devoted to the Interests of Millet and District.

Telephone to, or leave all items for this page, as well as advertisements, and all orders for commercial printing, with Mr. Graham, at the Drug Store.

MILLET LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Thorn and family paid a visit to the city on Monday.

Miss Lola Holby of Wetaskiwin, is visiting relatives in town.

There is no overcrowding on the road that leads to success.

Miss Muriel Clyburn of Cadomin, is holidaying with Miss Josephine Ingalls.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Mitchell and Mrs. English were among the Monday city visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Bear and daughters Phyllis and Jean, were among Tuesday's visitors to Edmonton.

Mr. Watson of Cadomin, was down to visit his daughter Miss Mamie, and took her up to the exhibition.

Miss Mary Watson of Vancouver, and Mr. Thompson of Cadomin, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Harris and other friends from Oyen, Alta., were visitors over Tuesday and Wednesday of last week at Mr. Chas Brinker's.

Mrs. J. B. Christie and Miss Gwen left on Thursday morning en route to Long View, Washington, and will visit at Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle. They expect to be absent for a month.

Miss H. V. Allen left for a two weeks vacation to Calgary and Banff, while in Calgary she will be the guest of her sister and brother, Rev. and Mrs. Young, Cushing Memorial Manse.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church are holding an ice cream social on Thursday, July 25th, at the home of Mrs. Charles Brinker. The proceeds to be applied on the insurance policy of the church.

The Sunday school of the United Church will hold a picnic on Monday afternoon, July 22nd, on the school grounds. All Sunday school scholars and parents and families are cordially invited to be present and to bring baskets.

The Millet Lodge L.O.O.F., held a very successful picnic on Friday last on the school grounds, with a very large crowd attending. Refreshment booths proved a great attraction, while the games claimed many players and spectators. In the basketball game between Millet and Mulhurst the latter won by a fine score. In the baseball game, Wetaskiwin vs. Millet, the home team won. The single ladies won over the married ladies at base ball.

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THINK IT OVER!

Who deemeth small things are below his state, will be too small for what is truly great.

HILLSIDE

The Junior U.F.A. are meeting on Friday evening this week at the home of Mrs. Carl Rante. The roll call will be "Proverbs," and each member is asked to respond. The delegates will give their reports of the conference and William Rante will tell us a little about the Co-operative Institute meeting at Oida.

A number from the district are attending the Edmonton exhibition this week.

The Misses Foster were Millet visitors Saturday and spent Sunday at "Devona Farm." Miss Foster has been engaged as teacher for the Junior level in the Millet school, while Miss Jean will return to Sparling for another term.

The picnic to be held on the 10th was postponed on account of rain and July 26th has been chosen as the postponement date.

There will be a community basket picnic to the Lake on Monday, the 22nd. A good time is assured.

All roads will lead to the Hillside school grounds on Friday, July 26th, the date of the postponed U. F. A. picnic. Sports for old and young, a big baseball game between Hillside and Millet Juniors, basketball and races.

The junior baseball team journeyed to Millet on the 12th and played the junior team there. The score was 7-3 in favor of Hillside.

Have you got your ticket on the weekie quilt? If not, see Mat Hemphill.

HILLSIDE PICNIC POSTPONED TO JULY 26

A large and enthusiastic crowd had already gathered at the school grounds on Wednesday, July 10th, for that important event, the Hillside picnic, when a torrential downpour of rain brought the proceedings to an abrupt close.

It has now been decided that the picnic will be held Friday, July 26th, commencing at 1 p.m. sharp. A full line of sports will be pulled off, including the long-awaited championship basketball game between the Millet All-Stars and the Hillside Bulldogs (the present champions). Speculation is rife concerning the outcome of this game and doubtless much money will change hands over it, but the odds at present favor the champions.

Refreshments will be served during the afternoon, and a big dance will be held at night. The whole affair will doubtless be up to Hillside's high standard, and a hearty welcome is extended to all.

HILLSIDE U.F.A. NEWS

The regular monthly meeting of the U.F.A. local was held at the home of H. Arnold Friday evening, July 12th. The attendance was very good and a number of visitors were also present.

Considerable time was spent in making arrangements for forthcoming social events, chief among these being the annual excursion to Pigeon Lake, which is scheduled for Monday, July 22. A transportation committee was appointed to arrange transportation for all those who have not cars, and it was decided to make a small charge upon adults to help defray expenses.

It was also decided, after considerable debate, that the date for the postponed picnic should be July 26th, as stated elsewhere.

Wm. Irvine's final monthly report of the recent session was read and discussed with interest. Letters re binder twine read and a club-order was made up to take advantage of best prices. Letters re membership drive discussed, and it was decided that this local accept responsibility to increase its own membership. As a start two visitors present were enrolled as members.

A very concise and thoughtful report on the Constituency Convention at Lacombe was given by J. O. Harvey. F. Atkins also reported briefly. After considerable other business, followed by an excellent supper, the meeting adjourned to late hours. The next meeting will be held at the home of W. Heslop on Friday, August 9th.

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MILLET ALBERTA

MILLET LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Alkoms was a visitor to the city on Thursday last.

Little Pat Torrence spent the week end last week at his home in Edmonton.

Mr. Frank Davis spent a few days of last week at his home in Edmonton.

Mrs. Harry Scott, Gerald and Billie, are at Stony Plain a few days this week.

Miss Mary Kubicek, after a short holiday at Banff, is spending a week at home.

***See Graham's Pharmacy for Portable Gramophone—just right for camp or car.

Mrs. A. Dowler is holidaying at Pigeon Lake, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dowler.

Eather Pettigrew is spending a week's holiday in Edmonton, staying for the Exhibition.

***Ye Old Timers. Don't forget the Old Time Dance in the Community hall, Millet, July 24th.

Little Miss Gladys Holby of Wetaskiwin, is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Blades.

Dr. J. W. and Mrs. Simpson left on Sunday afternoon motoring to the home of their son near Breton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Moen, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Landmark and family, of Provost, are holidaying at Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. Barley of Evansburg, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Parfitt; they paid a visit to Mrs. Weir on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Ronge returned Saturday from Chamore, having helped Mr. Oulrik R. Nordtorp celebrate his 70th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Moen little Joyce, and Lola, and Mrs. and Mr. S. Nordquist and baby Alma motored to Edmonton on Sunday for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Paulsen and Baby Jean, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Moen on Saturday evening en route to Banff, leaving on Sunday.

Mr. G. A. Wagner of Piety Knob Farm, and Mr. and Mrs. Heffelfinger of Beatrice, Neb., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Will Bogart, four miles west of Breton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and Alice Skoye motored from Claresholm to the Calgary Stampede, then on to Wetaskiwin, and were guests of Mrs. Skoye here on Sunday.

Douglas Thorn and Oliver Anderson were the winners from Millet of the swimming badge at the Meridian Beach camp. The boys report having a splendid time at camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kerr, their daughter, Miss Dorrie, and Mrs. Moore of Maymont, Sask., were visitors with Mrs. Graham in town on Sunday, en route to Banff with other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jean of Edmonton, motored to Millet on Sunday, were guests of Mrs. Graham, and left in the evening, taking with them Miss Helen, who has been on holiday for some days.

Mrs. Stuart McGibbon of Hughenden, with little daughters Maxine and Naida, and Mrs. Kemby of Ponoka, with Master Stanley, arrived on Sunday and are guests of their mother, Mrs. J. Dimney.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wolf, with their daughter Mrs. Gray and her family, of Kitchissippi, motored to Sunnybrook on Tuesday, and on Wednesday they left for Kitchissippi, where Mr. and Mrs. Wolf will make a visit.

***Basket Picnic. Under auspices of W. A. of Anglican Church, to be held at Pigeon Lake on July 24th. Cars will leave Mitchell's office at 12:30. Anyone wishing a seat will please report to Mr. Bear or Mr. Mitchell. Kindly bring lunch.

J. R. K. Graham of Millet, Alta., who was a drug store proprietor here a quarter of a century ago, is visiting this week at the home of his brother-in-law, Thos. Richardson. Mr. Graham founded the business now conducted by F. W. Humphries, but left here twenty-five years ago and since has been in business in several points in the west, having been at Millet, for the past five years. He sees a great many notable changes around Carman this being his first visit of any length in twenty years. The high standard attained by the Carman Fair this year particularly impressed him. —Dufferin Leader, Carman, Man.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

At the end of this year the total length of improved roads in the Province of Quebec will be over ten thousand miles.

Salt, either in natural brines or in beds of rock salt, is found in every province of Canada. Commercial production, however, is confined to the Provinces of Ontario, Nova Scotia and Alberta.

Strawberries are grown in all the provinces of Canada but the principal areas for commercial production are in British Columbia, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Last year's crop was 11,000,000 quarts.

Statistics show that Canada now leads the world in the production of nickel, asbestos, hydro-electric power and newspaper. The Dominion has the second greatest number of telephones in use, the second greatest number of automobiles and the second greatest coal resources, and is third in the production of silver, gold and aluminum.

The first balloon ascension was made in 1783 in France. The Montgolfier brothers invented and sent up the balloon, and the first passengers were a rooster, a duck, and a sheep. The ascent and descent were accomplished safely. In the same year two Frenchmen were the first men to go up in a balloon. They remained in the air twenty-five minutes.

A shabby book with wall-paper wrappers, yellowed by the dust of more than a century and a half and looking least of anything in the world, like a "very great find," has just come out of the dim corner of a New York attic and taken its place on the ten thousand dollar shelf of first editions. It is a copy of Robinson Crusoe and is, according to R. W. G. Vail, of the New York Public Library, "a hitherto lost book for which collectors and bibliographers have eagerly searched for many years."

A recent report states that there are 272 millionaires in Canada. Of this total 91 reside in the Province of Quebec, 76 of whom are in the city of Montreal, the largest city in Canada. The Province of Ontario is credited with 138 of these rich folks; Manitoba 21; British Columbia 9; New Brunswick 5; Alberta 4; and Nova Scotia 4. Neither Saskatchewan nor Prince Edward Island has a millionaire, but a fair percentage of the population of these two provinces are of comfortable wealth. In Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba between 70 and 80 per cent of the farming population own their own homes.

LIFE SAVING

During the summer months there is nothing that youth enjoys so much as outdoor bathing. Whether the water is clean or the particular stretch of it safe is really a matter of little importance to it. Youth rarely takes time to consider consequences, and is rather scornful of the individual whose motto is "Safety First." In consequence summer after summer young lives are lost that can be ill spared.

Every child should be taught to swim. The younger the pupil the easier is he taught. Quite small children rather resemble frogs, they instinctively strike out in the correct way when they find themselves in water. Instruction in swimming

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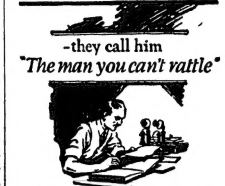
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Marriage is like a mouse trap, says a careful observer, easy to get into, hard to get out of, and the husband is usually nothing but a piece of cheese.



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